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This is a request for filing a **continuation U.S. Patent Application** claiming priority, under 35 U.S.C. §120, from U.S. Patent Application 09/294,700, filed on April 19, 1999.

Applicant: ROLFE C. ANDERSON et al.  
Title: **INTEGRATED NUCLEIC ACID DIAGNOSTIC DEVICE**

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Please amend the "Cross Reference to Related Applications" as follows

"This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application 09/294,700, filed on April 19, 1999, now U.S. Patent \_\_\_\_\_; which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application 08/671,928, filed on June 27, 1996, now U.S. Patent 5,922,591, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application 08/589,027, filed on January 19, 1996, now U.S. Patent 5,856,174, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application 60/000,703, filed on June 29, 1995 and also claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application 60/000,859, filed on July 3, 1995. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application 09/210,025, filed on December 11, 1998 now U.S. Patent 6,043,080. The above-identified applications are incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes."

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